

No. 5860 號十六百八千五第 日八十月七年子丙緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1876. 二拜禮 號五月九癸 港香 [PRICE 3½ PER MONTH.]

Estimations.

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"CHINA."

P. H. Jennings, Master, will be despatched to the above Port **TU-DAY** (Tuesday), the 10th inst. at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIMMONS &
1424 Hongkong, 5th September, 1876.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.

"NAMO."

Captain Westoby, will be despatched to the above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 5th inst. at 10 A.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPEAKE &
1425 Hongkong, 5th September, 1876.

WANTED, A THAP AND PONY
dress, by letter, K. L. M. O. Office.
P. O. Box 100.

1426 Hongkong, 5th September, 1876.

ND CHINA TELEPHONE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TELEGRAMS FOR INDIA, EUROPE, AMERICA, &c.
UNTIL the Madras Cable is repaired—
Steam Yacht *Pandit* will be kept
RUNNING BETWEEN PENANG and RANGOON.

left for Rangoon yesterday
he looked for at Rangoon

The latest by this route is dated **Sept. 24th, 8 P.M.**, and was received on the lat in **1412 Hongkong, 5th September, 1876**

1, ALEXANDRA TERRACE

1310 Hongkong, 17th August, 1876.

NOTICE.

I HAVE the honour to inform the
that I have REMOVED my LITHO-
GRAPHIC, AUTOGRAPHIC, and CHROMO-
GRAPHIC PRINTING and ENGRAVING
ESTABLISHMENT from No. 17, Wyndham St.
No. 31, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Esq., Solicitor. E. GR

Notices to Consignees
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CONSIGNEES per Company's S
Patrolleur are hereby notified th
Cargo is being discharged into a raft,
at the Godowns of the Undersigned.

for delivery from God
September, 1876.

1876, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A
1323 Hongkong, 4th September, 1876.

STEAMSHIP PENGUIN, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

THE above Steamer having arrived, consignees of Cargo are hereby requested their Bills of Lading for Consignment to the Underneath, and to be issued

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JARDINE, MATHESON &
1420 Hongkong, 4th Sept. mber. 187
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG,
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Arratoon Spear* has
arrived from the above Ports, and
of Cargo by her are requested to send
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
signature, and to take immediate deli-

peding her discharge with-
stored at their risk and
ATIN SLEASON, SON

1417 Hongkong, 4th September, 18
STEAMSHIP AVE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per 'S
GANGE, from London, in co
 with the above Steamer, are hereby
 that their Goods are being landed and
 their risk at the Company's Godowns
 delivery may be obtained from MON
 4th inst., at Noon.

DAY, the 4th instant, and to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed
 on presentation.
 Cargo remaining unloaded after 5
 P.M., the 9th inst. at, Noon, will be
 re-ent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 1418 Hoonkong, 3rd September, 1881.
 FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
 THE Steamship *Algonquin*, Captain
 Geo. Mason, having arrived, Consignees
 by her are hereby informed that, their
 cargo, being landed at their risk by the
 agent under their Goods, or at the
 Wharf or Boat's delivery may be ob-
 tained, remaining at their risk.
 Supplement will be subject to re-ent.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be counter-signed
 on presentation.
 JARDINE, MATHESON &
 CO., Agents.
 74-105, HONGKONG, 3rd Sept. 1881.
 BRITISH RAQUE QUEENSLAND
 FROM SINGAPORE.

NEES of Cargo by the
ereby requested to send

Cargo impeding this discharge will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk per ton.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
74 1090 Hongkong Street, Singapore

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CONSIGNEES: per Company's C
C Users are hereby notified that there has been landed at the Godowns of the signed, where it will lie at Consignee's disposal until further notice.
The cargo will be ready for delivery down at 10.00 AM on 28th August 1956.
Goods undelivered after 5th September will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
1595, Raffles Place, 2nd Floor, 1575

NOTICE

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL EXCH O.S. OO/S Steamship L.L. SHIPPING CO'S OVERSEAS TRADING CO'S

The Undersigned not later than Sept. for shipment per Steamer PATRIOT BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
54 1004-1006 Hongkong Street, Singapore

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Post Office Notifications

TELEPHONE NOTIFICATIONS.

A mail will close:

For Shanghai.—Per China, to-day, the 6th instant, at 8.30 a.m.

For Shanghai.—Per Asia, to-day, the 5th instant, at 10 a.m. Late letters received from Hongkong to 10.30 a.m.

For Shanghai.—Per Patroclus, to-day, the 1st inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For Amoy and Swatow.—Per Zambeanga, to-day, the 5th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For Hiohoo (Hainan).—To-day, the 5th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

For Hongkong.—Per Rajamallasaahar, to-day, the 5th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Amco, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

For Manila.—Per Generala, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

1. The English Contract Packet ZAMBESIA
 will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,
 Asia, and Australia, on September 10th.
 The following will be the hours of closing the
 Mails, &c.:—
 FRIDAY, 31st September.
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night
 Box, which remains open all night.
 SATURDAY, 1st September.
 7 A.M. Money Order Office for sale of
 Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
 ing of all correspondence.
 10 A.M. Post office closes except for Late
 Letters. Registry of Letters closes.
 10.15 A.M. Post office may be opened on payment
 of a LATER PENALTY of 16 cents extra
 Postage, until
 12 P.M.

11.50 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on any day of the week on any day of the month at a rate of 4 cents *ad* extra postage.

11.60 A.M. Posting on Board *cesses*.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH FLAGSHIP.
The French Coast Steamer MEKONG will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles to Singapore, Colombo, Penang, Galle, Port of Spain, Aden, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by India Express, but can be paid only on the Ceylon Post Office. Letters not so prepaid, and which letters should be marked Paid to India Express, will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the office:

FRIDAY, 15th instant,
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post
 Office closes except the KNOWN BOX,
 which remains open all night.
 SATURDAY, 15th instant,
 7 A.M. Post-Office opens for sale of
 stamps; Receipts of Letters, and Posting
 of Correspondence.
 10 A.M. Registrar of Letters closes.
 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late
 Letters.
 11.10 A.M. Letters (not Letters only addressed
 to the United Kingdom or to Singapore
 may be posted on payment of a
 Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage,
 until
 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES
 entirely.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards
 correspondence having joined the General
 Postal Union, it is that to a
 is necessary that the following rules be

1. No Lotter or Pocket, whether to be regulated or unregulated, and not received for Postage or Freight, shall contain any money, jewels, precious articles, or anything else, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. The Regulation prohibits the sending of parcels of dutiable articles, unless the quantity of each article is so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed, are as follows:

BOOKS AND PAPERS—To British Offices, 6 lb. 10 oz. and 100 sheets of paper, and 1000 PAMPHLETS—5 lb. if without intrinsic value.

BOOKS AND PAPERS—To the Continent, &c., 10 lb. and 100 sheets of paper, and 1000 PAMPHLETS—8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by post:

—Gunpowder, matches, tinder, Sops, Indigo, Dyestuffs, or any article which is liable to be used in injury to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.

It is probable that, in China and other countries, the same conditions exist. The trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send an valuable article of the Post, Pens, Quirós, Articles of Dressing, Pens, etc., and similar products, which are usually being received by the sender having been spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps paid. The sender must be aware of the contents as discovered.

PATTERNS.
Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a pattern of a garment made in a *Panama*. It is a kind of sample of goods which the maker is for sale, or of goods which he wishes to offer. It is to consist of the smallest possible article, compatible with showing what the body are, and great care to staining them.

Correspondence can now be forwarded in direct mail to the United Kingdom, via San

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| Passes, at the following rates— | 12 cents per oz. |
| Registration | 1 cent |
| Newspapers | 4 cents each. |
| Books and Patterns, 1 doz. | 3 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 2 doz. | 4 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 3 doz. | 5 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 4 doz. | 6 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 5 doz. | 7 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 6 doz. | 8 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 7 doz. | 9 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 8 doz. | 10 cents. |
| Books and Patterns, 9 doz. | 11 cents. |
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Yokobama, however, in either direction, *Yoku-Ordre* must be used.

Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a duly authorized agent.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public affairs in hand are not such as to permit of his attending to any other business, or if he appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters and Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from loss.

Arrangements having been made under the above conditions, the following is the route to be taken by the Mail for London arriving at Suva from Yokobama, and returning to Yokobama, with its official definition by Brindley, it is hereby notified that the rate of postage, which must be paid in

Letters..... 20 cents per half ounce
Newspapers..... 4 " each
Books and Pamphlets..... 1 ounce 4 cents
Circulars..... 2 ounces 3 cents
Tracts..... 1 every 4 ounces 12 cents.

The following rates of postage (which must
also be in advance) are chargeable on Packets
filled with papers or patterns of light-weight
materials. If the weight of the United Kingdom
or the United States—
a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight..... 2 cents
or a packet over 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces..... 3 " " " "
or a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces..... 4 " " " "
or a packet exceeding 4 ounces..... 8 " " " "

Additional rates for every additional four ounces,
or fraction thereof, are charged on all letters, pa-
pers, Market Reports, and all printed papers.

